TO

Miss Irene R. Roll.

IF A HEART FOR THEE IS BEATING, USE IT GENTLY LEST IT BREAK.

BALLAD.

MUSIC BY

WILLIAM CUMMING.

PIANO. 2½ GUITAR.

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A CAREFUL SELECTION of the MOST POPULAR BALLADS.

I NEVER HAVE LOVED THEE.

By W. C. Peters. **Price 25 cents.**

"I never have loved thee; yet, strange though it be,
So soft are the feelings I cherish for thee,
That the wildest of passions could never impart
More joy to my soul or more bliss to my heart;
They come o'er my breast—my happiest hours;
They come like the south wind that ruffles the flowers—
A thrilling of softness, a thrilling of bliss;
Say, is there no name for a passion like this?"

I LOVE THEE FONDLY, DEAREST.

Words and music by S. S. Waggener. **25 cents.**

"I love thee fondly, dearest,
What e'er thou thinkest of me;
Thou art still to me the nearest,
Though changed thy heart may be."

The music of this song is easy and quite pretty. We would recommend it to those wishing a good but not difficult ballad.

MY SOUL IS FULL OF MUSIC.

Duet, by A. D. Fillmore. **Price 25 cents.**

One of Fillmore's best compositions. It is of moderate difficulty, and well worth the learning.

I LIVE, LOVE, BUT FOR THEE.

The words of this charming ballad are by Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton; the music by G. B. Downie. **25 cents.**

"If I were the light of the brightest star
That burns in the zenith now,
I would tumble down from my home afar
To kiss thy radiant brow.
If I were the breath of a fragrant flower,
With a viewless wing, and free,
I would steal away from the fairest bower,
And live, love! yes, live, love, but for thee."

An easy and pretty song, with a flowing accompaniment. The melody is beautiful, and within the reach of all.

I'M WEARY OF BEING IN LOVE.

By E. Thomas. **Price 25 cents.**

"O! why do you bother me, Kate,
With your smiles and good humor so sly?
With your songs and your innocent prate,
And that eloquent glance of your eye?"

A sprightly little ballad, wedded to words of an appealing character. We cheerfully recommend it.

HAD I NEVER, NEVER KNOWN THEE.

By William Cumming. **Price 25 cents.**

"Had I never, never known thee,
Then my heart had been my own," etc.

A delightful little parlor song, written in this favorite author's best style.

O! CARRY ME HOME TO DIE.

Song and chorus. By Solan Nourse. **25 cents.**

O! carry me back to my childhood's home,
Where the ocean surges roar;
Where its billows dash on a rock-bound shore,
And moan for evermore.
I'm pining away in a stranger's land,
Beneath a stranger's eye;
O! carry me back to my childhood's home,
O! carry me home to die."

This little song can not fail to please. Both words and music are good. The music is quite simple.

I HAD A DREAM JUST NOW, MOTHER.

By Solan Nourse. **Price 25 cents.**

"I had a dream just now, mother;
I dreampt an angel came
And hovered round my bedside, mother,
And sweetly spoke my name."

The music to this pretty little song is well adapted to the words. It is quite easy, and sure to please.

LONE ROCK BY THE SEA.

A reply to "Rock beside the Sea." The words of this charming song were written by Miss Ada Kernan; the music by G. W. Scott. **Price 25 cents.**

THE OLD VETERAN.

By Nelson Kneass. **Price 25 cents.**

A beautiful ballad, by the author of "Ben Bolt."

**NATILIE, THE MAID OF THE MILL.*

By W. C. Peters. **Price 35 cents.**

"Down the hill as cheerily
Beside the mill we row,
Where the echoes merrily
Their playful chorus throw;
To the pretty Natilie
A passing draught we fill;
Sweetly sings she there,
Where tic, tac, tic, tac, goes the mill."

This favorite song has a beautifully illustrated title-page.

MY PARENT, DEAR.

By W. V. Wallace. **Price 25 cents.**

"Thou fondest knot in nature's tie,
To me a link of nameless strength;
Thy loss hath caused me many a sigh,
And makes time seem of boundless length."

Wallace, always good, loses none of his reputation by this song. It is deservedly popular.

ALSO, BY THE SAME AUTHOR,

**BRIGHT STAR OF LOVE, SHINE ON!*

Words by W. W. Fosdick; Music from Maritana. **50 cts.**

This beautiful serenade is handsomely embellished with a colored lithographic title-page.

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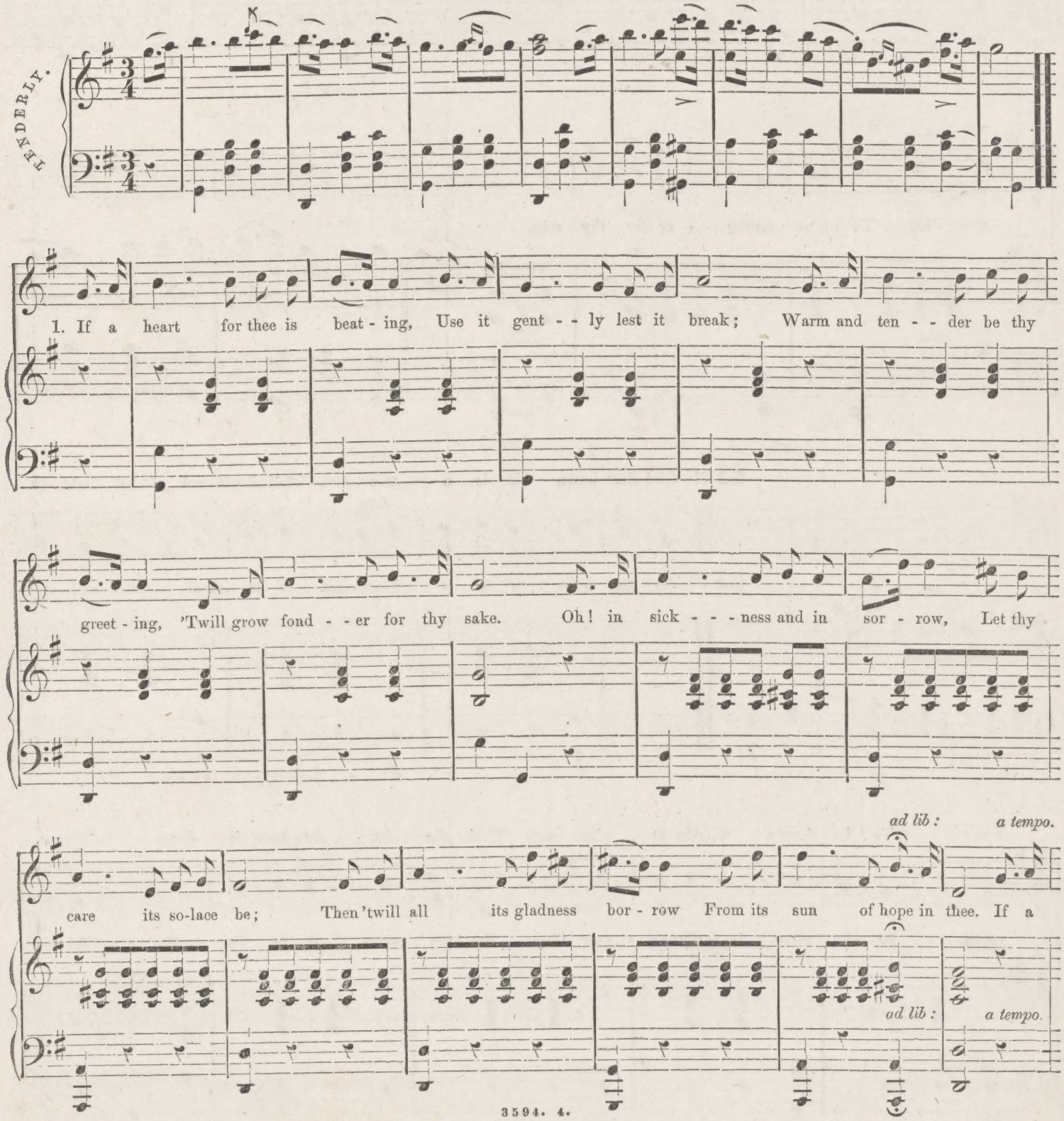

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greet - ing, 'Twill grow strong - - er for thy sake.

3rd. V. Oh! the heart, it is a trea - sure, That should not be light - ly

2nd. V. Oh! the heart it is a bless - ing, In its fresh - - ness and its

won; To be thrown a - side at plea - sure, When the fes - - tive hour is done. 'Tis a

youth, Be it thine, 'mid thy ca - ress - ing, To pre - serve it in its truth. 'Tis no

jew - - - el, that to cher - ish, Should be still thy constant boast; For when all be-side it

world - - - ly gem, at plea - sure To be worn or cast a - - side, But a firm and priceless

per - ish, Will its worth be known the most. If a heart &c.

ad lib: *a tempo.*

trea - sure, And more va - - - lued when it's tried. If a heart for thee is beat - ing, Use it

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WHEN THE LONELY WATCH I'M KEEPING.

Words and Music by R. Hastings. **Price 25 cents.**

"Dear love, I do remember
When we last did meet,
How I told thee that I loved thee,
Kneeling at thy feet."

A reply to "When this Cruel War is Over." This beautiful song has attained great celebrity, and is daily increasing in popularity. The music is simple and touching.

IF A HEART FOR THEE IS BEATING, USE IT GENTLY, LEST IT BREAK.

A beautiful ballad, by Wm. Cumming. **Price 25 cts.**

"If a heart for thee is beating,
Use it gently, lest it break;
Warm and tender be thy greeting,
'T will grow fonder for thy sake
O! in sickness and in sorrow,
Let thy care its solace be;
Then 't will all its gladness borrow
From its sun of hope in thee."

This charming ballad is having an immense sale. It is not to be wondered at, however, as the sentiment, both in words and music, is unsurpassed.

I HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE THEE FONDLY.

Words by C. C. Butler; Music by Madame Rive. **30 cts.**

"I have learned to love thee fondly;
How could I love thee less,
When every dream of hope and love
Thy fond heart doth possess?"

A charming song. It is admired by all who have heard it.

SUSETTE; OR, THERE'S NOT A SMILE LIKE THINE.

Serenade and chorus, by R. Hastings. **Price 25 cts.**

"There 's not a smile like thine, Susette,
There 's not a smile like thine;
'T is like the silver sea, Susette,
On which the moonbeams shine."

This song, like others by Mr. Hastings, has become very popular. The melody is easy and pleasing.

ALSO, BY THE SAME AUTHOR,

THE SOLDIER'S BRIDE.

Song and chorus. Words by Colonel Addison; Music by R. Hastings. **Price 25 cts.**

AT HOME THOU ART REMEMBERED STILL.

Music arranged by Wm. Cumming. **Price 30 cents.**

"O, yes! thou art remembered still,
Though far across the main;
Thy loved form dwells in all our hearts;
O! come to us again."

The great popularity of "Do they think of me at Home," induced the above song as a reply. Both words and music are pleasing.

**THE MARINER'S GRAVE.*

Arranged by Gerold. **Price 35 cts.**

"I remember the night was stormy and wet,
And drearily dashed the dark wave;
While the rain and the sleet cold and heavily beat
O'er the new-made mariner's grave."

A fine song; the words appealing to thousands of sorrowing hearts. The music is simple and touching.

WHEN I WAS BLEST BY SMILES OF THINE.

Price 25 cts.

MY BEAUTIFUL, MY BLEST. **25 cts.**

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW. **30 cts.**

Three excellent ballads, by Francis Woolcott, author of "Bell Brandon."

ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER.

Song and chorus. Words by Florence Percy; Music by A. Von Smit. **Price 25 cents.**

THOU WOULDST CALL ME BACK FROM THE ECHOLESS SHORE.

A mother's reply to "Rock me to Sleep." Music by William Cumming. **Price 25 cents.**

"My child! O, my child! thou art weary to-night;
Thy spirit is sad, and dim is the light;
Thou wouldst call me back from the echoless shore,
To the trials of life, to thy heart as of yore.
Thou longest again for my fond, loving care,
For my kiss on thy lip, and my hand on thy hair;
But angels around thee their loving watch keep,
And angels, my darling, will 'rock thee to sleep.'"

This is acknowledged to be the best answer to "Rock me to Sleep" that has been published. To get the correct copy, ask for Peters' edition by William Cumming.

WILLIE'S WELCOME HOME.

Composed by A. Von Smit. **Price 30 cents.**

"Yes, Annie, dear, my loved one,
From o'er the deep, blue sea,
Thy Willie, long an exile,
Returning, smiles on thee."

Very popular. Music easy and pretty.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF BEAUTY WHEN THE HEART IS FULL OF LOVE.

By the author of "Willie's welcome Home." **30 cts.**

"There is beauty in the forest
When the trees are green and fair;
There is beauty in the meadow
When the wild flowers scent the air;
There is beauty in the sunlight,
And the soft, blue beams above;
O! the world is *full* of beauty
When the heart is full of love.

An excellent ballad, and bids fair to rival, in popularity, many of this composer's most popular songs. Those wishing a good ballad, can not find a better.

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